### GRACEFUL SURPLICE WAIST.

Codfish,

a fritter

can be fried

ODORLESS

and one will not par-

take in the slightest

of the other. It can se used again and op does its appetie-

g work. Ask your

friendly grocer for

Wesson's Cooking

Granola

and

live.

Sold by your

Battle Creek Sanitarium

Food Co.

straw-colored, remove them from the

fire, stirring until the sirup turns to sugar. Some of the sugar will cling to the nuts like salted almonds.

Brend Sticks.

Take they cream wafers and spread with a mixture of two tablespoons of parmesan cheese, half a tenspoonful of mustard and a few drops of tabasco sauce or dash of paprika for those who like milder seasoning. Toast these slightly in the oven and serve hot. The wafers should be spread lightly with a little softened butter.

Cavine Fingers.

Cut slices of bread half an inch thick; frim off the crust and then cut slices into strips about an inch wide; butter slightly and foast in the oven; then spread each strip with caviare and sprinkle with cay-

Celery and Grated Cheese.

To serve with oysters, have crisp white celery very cold. Cut into pieces about six notes long. Mix a little rich cream with parmesan cheese and spread this in the hollow part of the celery stick.

SPECIMEN MEUNS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST. Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Pork Tenderioin, Apple Sauce,
Potato Scons,
Coffee,

LUNCH Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare, Apple Fritters, Cereal Coffee, DINNER.

DINNER.
Mutton Broth,
Cannelon of Beef, Rice Potatoes,
Parsnips Creamed, Beets,
Lettuce Mayonaise,
Almond Pudding,
Coffee.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Baked Hash, Stewed Potatoes,
Corn Mush Fried, Honey,
Coffee,

LUNCH.

LUNCH.

Macaroni Balis, Tomato Sauce,
Baked Apples, Cream,
Tea.

DINNER.

Celery Soup,
Celery Soup,
Braised Pigeons, Potato Croquettes,
Stewed Corn,
Tomato Jelly Salad,
Fruit Cake,
Coffee.

CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID.

Formal Exercises for New Tyler

Place Edifice.

The corner stone of the new Tyler Place

Presbyterian Church, corner of Russell and

Spring avenues, was laid vesterday after-

noon. The services were for the most part

held in the present church building on

Flad avenue, the congregation adjourning

for the formal laying of the corner stone.

The Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls was to

have delivered the address of the occasion,

but was unable to be present on account of a funeral. His assistant, the Reverend C. M. Rauch, was present, however, and read a

letter of regrets.

The rending of the contents of the box

The rending of the contents of the box was the part assigned to the founder and former paster of the church, the Reverend Doctor John B. Brandt. The Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick officiated in the

laying of the corner stone, and delivered a

brief, pointed address as to the importance of the ocasion. The Reverend Doctor Meade

C. Williams made the opening prayer, and the closing one was made by the Reverend

The city ticket and freight offices of the Illinois Central are now located at No. 368 North Broadway.

SEARS ELECTED SPEAKER.

Nebraska Legislature Will To-Day

Canvass Vote at Recent Election.

Lincoin, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Nebraska Legislature convened at noon to-day for its twenty-seventh session. William G. Sears of Burt County, the Republican nominoes, was made Speaker of the House by unaui-mous consent. Senator C. F. Steele was made President pro tem of the Senate. To-morrow the Legislature will canvass the vote of the November election.

D. R. Leland, the present pastor.

and Salad Oils.

an onion.

Design Suitable for a Slender Figure.

Russian green wool poplin is here taste-illy trimmed with gold braid and small buttons.
The wrist is mounted on a glove-fitting lining, which closes in the center front, the seams and darts being feathertoned.
The backs are drawn smoothly across the shoulders, with slight fullness arranged in



8169-LADIES' SURPLICE WAIST. 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

Traceries of gold braid decorate the shallow plastron and high collar. The roplin is tucked on the shoulders and stitched down for a short distance. The right side crosses in surplice effect and fastens invisibly on the left. Howe of gold braid separated by small buttons extend from the shoulders to the top of the shaped velvet girdle, which fastens on the left side. The girdle passes straight around the bodice at the back, but curves down gradually in front.

at the back, but curves down gradually in front.

There is comfortable fullness at the tops of the correct two-sleve sieves, which fit the arm closely and are finished with a ruffle of Liberty satir surmounted by a trimming of gold braid and buttons.

This waist may be made of Hentietta. Lansdowne, crepe de chine, Venetian or albatross, with lace, veivei, silk or jetted pet for trimming.

To make 'he waist in the medium size will require two and one-quarier yards of forty-four-inch material with one-half yard of twenty-two-inch material for trimmings. The pattern, No. Sice, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 25, 28 and 40 inch bust measure.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON

ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN ANY SIZE OF NO. 8109.

pame and address, and mail it with 10 cents to the PATTERN DEPART-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

No. 8160. Price. 10 cents.....inches.

Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at ROOM 20, Second Floor, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR KITCHEN AND TABLE.

Dainty accessories are almost endless in kind and variety, and, while not always necessary, yet often greatly enhance the enjoyment of the meal. Most of them are served with their particular course, and are removed at the end of that course. Olives, celery, radishes saited nuts and bonbons, however, are arranged on the ta-ble at the beginning and removed just be-

ble at the beginning and removed just before the dessert course is served.

For those who do not have to consider expense and are desirous only to obtain novelty and something out of the usual line of well-known dishes, we find marrons or fruit glace, marrons or fruit disguises, chocolates, brandled cherries, dipped in findant, each in a tiny paper case. The various colored peppermints and small candles filled with liquor are generally selected. Parched almonds are dipped in a hot sirup of brown sugar that has been cooked to the brittle degree and served as bonbons. For those who are not so particular to obtain the latest thing, regardless of expense, we have a variety of dainty little candles that blend nicely with artistic color schemes and are very inexpensive.

Salted Popcorn.

This certainty cannot be called new, and

This certainly cannot be called new, and is, in fact, quite colonial; this may be the reason for its revival. The popcorn is served instead of salted nuts. Have the corn freshly popped and saute it a light, delicate brown in a little butter. While hot sprinkle it with salt. Grilled Almonds.

Bianch and dry one cup of Jordan almonds. Boll one cup of granulated sugar and quarter of a cup of water until it will spin a thread from the spoon. Then toss in the almonds and let them cook a few moments in the strup, stirring them occasionally, but carefully. When the almonds

# Fainting Spells

faint. Many women are liable to what they term "fainting spells," and this liability is always most marked at the monthly period. This alone is sufficient to connect the "fainting spell" with a

10.5

deranged or diseased condition of the womanly organs. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and stops the drains which weaken the body. It builds up the nervous system, increases the vital powers, and so removes the common causes of faintness in women. There is no alcoho in "Pavorite Pre does it contain opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

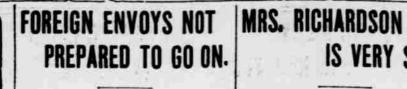
"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N.C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his Favorite Prescription" and 'Golden Medical

from the use of his

Favorite Prescription
and 'Golden Medical
Discovery.' I had suifered for three years or
more at mouthly periods. It seemed as though
I would die with pain in my back and stomach.
I could not stand on my feet without fainting;
had given up all hope of ever being cured, when
one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little
faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a
bottle I felt better, had better appetite and
slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of
'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden
Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am
entirely cured, and all done in two months'
time, when all other medicines had failed to do
any good.\*

Keep the liver healthy by using Dr.

To secure or hold a good, responsible posi-tion you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the oppor-tunity. Read announcement of Home School in to-day's issue. Keep the liver healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



Apparently Irreconcilable Differences Among the Powers on Indemnity Question.

MINISTERS SEEK A DELAY. ANOTHER CLEW DISCOVERED. ARE ACTIVE NEAR COLESBURG.

China's Prompt Acceptance of the Preliminary Demand Fairly Took Their Breath Away.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Pekin, Monday, Dec. 31 .- (Copyright, 1901 by the New York Herald Company.)-The rompt acceptance by the Chinese Governsent of the preliminary demand of the Powers has taken away the breath of the foreign Ministers, who are not prepared to apparently freconcliable nature which the question of indemnity creates in diplomatic

quarters will be revealed, As a precaution, and for the sake of delay, the Ministers to-day asked the Chinese plenipotentiaries to put the acceptance of the note in a solemn form.

It is generally believed that Paris and Washington will take the initiative in further negotiations.

I have submitted the Herald's plan for referring the settlement of the Chinese ques-tion to The Hague arbitration tribunal, to Prince Ching and 14 Hung Chang. They say that they are reluctant to enter upon a new course of action, preferring to newith Ministers whom they know rather than with unknown Ministers. They would like to have the question of indemnity referred to The Hague tribunal, but no

to-day that the Emperor had succeeded in sending Tung Fuh Slang and his army westward. His Majesty is preparing to re-turn to Pekin by slow marches. He will not enter the city until the alites leave. LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.

Pekin, Jan. L.-A representative of the Associated Press to-day had a personal in-terview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illess, but whose mind has not been affected by his sickness and is as vigorous as ever. In the course of his conversation with the correspondent, Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the Ministers and Commis-sioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the con-dition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions. He said also that the Emperor is desirous of com plying in all particulars with the demands of the Powers. On the other hand, he thinks the Powers

Bread Sticks.

Scald one cup of milk and add two ounces of butter, three level tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a teaspoonful of sait. When the milk is lukewarm add one yeast cake dissolved in a third of a cup of lukewarm water. Then add about four cups sifted flour. Knead into a smooth dough, cover closely and set to rise in a warm place. When light, add the well-beaten whites of two eggs, mix and knead them thoroughly into the dough; then pound the dough with your rollingpin until the grain seems smooth. Shape into little rolls not thicker than a lend pencil and about six inches long. This is done by rolling them lightly under the land on an unfloured board, keeping them uniform in thickness and length. Place them in a rather hot oven and then reduce the heat gradually, as the sticks must be well dried, brittle and crisp a delicate color.

Cheese Crisps. on the other hand, he thinks the rowers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looks upon as unnecessary and doing a deal of herm. It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain complete order in the Province. with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops; and he hopes the Powers will agree to keep as at present, the troops now stationed at Pekin and Tien-Tsin and along the railway. The Emperor, Li Hung Chang asserts, is

willing to punish all those named by the Powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwestern frontier; and their return, he delares, will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation.

decapitation.

natives, though there was a sprinkling of
His Majesty is anxious also to have the
matter of legation guards limited and that
ether boundaries be specified; and he hopes the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the spring. China will en-deavor, says Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intends com-pliance with the demands contained in the note, and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners. He believes the Powers will not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

# CENTURY MAY BRING MAN'S REGENERATION

Bishop Potter Turns Prophetic Eyes on the Future-An Address at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 1.-Bishop Potter to-day ast a brief glance over the history of the Nineteenth Century, and turned prophetic eyes upon the century which is opening. Through the mist of promises, he saw at the end of the next hundred years man-

kind regenerated. in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Cathedral Heights, Bishop Potter officiated at II o'clock this morning in celebration of the new year and the new century, the feast of the Circumcision of the Savior. Although the crypt has a seating capacity of only 600, more than 1,000 persons were present.

"We look back to the beginning of the century just ended," said Bishop Potter, "and with lenguid interest we wonder how men endured the narrow, monotonous conditions then existing.

"If we look deeper we will find that we have grown, step by step, from that task to the glorious realities of the present. The hest we have to-dey we have brought with us. Our fathers lived in the fear of God, based on Christ and reliance in his teachings. If we take into the new century all that is best in science and literature and leave behind us our faith, our reverence, our religion, we leave what is best. If we follow the teachings of Christ we shall go on to a more glorious development.

"The question is often asked, 'When will this Cathedral be finished?' In the good province of God we may live to see it, but it takes a long time to do a great work and raise this grand religious temple. "We should thank God for the privilege

of laying the foundation of this magnificent structure and watching its progress, even If we do not see its completion "This structure is symbolic of our Christian growth. If we should build our Chris-

tian character on a substantial foundation, the superstructure should be founded on true Christian faith, and then by courage, by energy, by industry, we may hope to reach that bourne which all Christians hope to attain. The century opens with great gifts and great promise, and its end may bring the regeneration of mankind."



Servant's Testimony as to Male | Force of 800 Appears Near Welte-Callers Had a Depressing Effect.

Prosecuting Attorney Announces That an Arrest Will Likely Occur Soon-Richardsons Are Loyal to the Widow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. I.—Mrs. Addle Richardson, wife of the millionaire merchant who was murdered Monday night, is, according to a dispatch from Savannah, at the point of death. Her physician refused to permit any one but the members of the family to see her.

Doctor Kerr said that Mrs. Richardson was suffering from nervous progration. The testimony of Bessie Phillis, the Richardson family servant, yesterday afternoon had a very depressing effect upon Mrs. Richardson The Phillis girl told about seeing several

The Phillis girl told about seeing several men visit Mrs. Richardson while her hus-band was out of the city. These statements weigh very heavily upon Mrs. Richardson, and she seemed to be unconscious part of When revived by her physician she is said to have told him that she did not believe she could survive the present shock, and,

moreover, she dl: not want to. She seemed to worry more over the damaging evidence of her former servant girl than over the death of her husband. John D. Richardson, brother of the mur dered merchant, and other relatives, in-sist that there is no truth in the statements that Mrs. Richardson was in any way con-nected with or responsible for the death of her husband. This has been the opinion of

the Richardson family ever since the crime was committed. They believe the evidence of the domestic was distorted and exaggerated, and many Savannah citizens are o the same mind. Attention is called to the fact that the woman remained away from the scene of the crime for several days after the Cor-oner's jury began its investigation. It is also pointed out that the Phillis woman

admitted on the stand that she was kee ing company with men whose reputation were not of the best. I. W. Booher, who became Prosecuting Attorney of Andrew County to-day, has given it out that a new clew has been dereloped from an unexpected source and that an arrest will probably be made be-fore the inquest is resumed next Monday

# **MILES DECLINES TO** BE CALLED OFF.

Will Disregard Advice of Administration and Reply to Alger's Army-Beef Article.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 1.-Lieutenant General Miles will disregard the advice of the administration and his friends and will answer the atticle of former Secretary of War Alger on the Miles-Eagan beat con-troversy. General Miles believes he has the right to answer charges against him through the same channel they were made. He fully understands that in doing so he must make exposures which, while reflecting upon the former Secretary of War, will tion officials, but he thinks that in the interest of truth and his personal honor he hould reply to General Alger.

Appreciating the seriousness of the mater, General Miles purposes to be very deliberate in his answer, and its publication need not be expected for some time. If his friends can prevent it he will make no answer at all, or, at least, defer its publi-

cation until his retirement.

"Mr. Alger," said General Miles to-day,
"has, by publishing a book and by the use
of the public press, dealing with facts connected with the Spanish war, laid himself open to reply by any army officer who is in any way affected by the statements made. While I have not yet fully decided on the course I shall pursue in the matter, it is very likely I shall at some future time put on record a few facts which it will be impossible to whistle down."

#### BOY FELL ON BUTCHER KNIFE. It Pierced His Jugular Vein and He Bled to Death.

Roy Griffin, 17 years old, employed in the sheep department of the Swift Packing Company's plant, in East St. Louis, fell on a butcher knife at noon yesterday, and the keen blade severed his jugular vein. He bled to death in a few minutes. The knife entered the boy's neck just below the right ear, and came out on the other employes of the plant had been promised the afternoon off if they accomplished a certain amount of work Grifin was employed at trimming the tallow from the carcasses of the freshly skinted sheep. Just a few minutes before roon, when it was seen that the required amount of work would be finished in half an hour, young Grifin started across the room. The floor was covered with grease and blood, and the boy slipped and fell. The other workmen were startled by the heavy fall and cry of pain, and, running to the spot, found Griffin lying on the floor with the knife in his throat and the blood gushing from the would.

ing from the wound.

A decter was hastily summoned, and the wounded boy was carried downstairs. When the physician arrived the lad was beyond medical aid, and he died in a few minutes. medical aid, and he died in a few minutes. The body was removed to Domhoff's norque, and Coroner McCracken heid the inquest in the afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Griffin had been in the employ of the packing company only a few months. He lived with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin, at No. 236 North Third street, East St. Louis.

## KAUFFMAN FAMILY REUNION.

Children, Parents and Grandparents Participate in the Event.

A happy event yesterday was the reunion of the Kauffman family at No. 5634 Washof the Kauffman Jamily at No. 250 wash-ington boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kauffman of Bethalto, Ill., came down to a family reunion in which eight children and a large number of grandchildren par-ticipated. The reunion was held at the home of one of the sons, Frank Kauffman, president of the Kauffman Mining Com-nany.

president of the Kauffman Mining Company.

The event has been looked forward to for some time. The mother and father, whose home is at Bethalto, have been married fifty-three years. Of the eight children born to them not one has died, nor has a grandchild died. Other reunitons have been held, but never such a complete one. On this occasion the house on Washington boulevard was turbed over to the aged father and mother. Dinner was prepared by Mrs. Kauffman, and each of the children was treated to the many delicacies such as mother used to make," sure enough.



# BOER RAIDERS MAKE ANOTHER DESCENT.

vreden and Is Driving Off Colonists' Stock.

Fourteen Men of Nesbitt's Horse Are Captured by Burghers -Kitchener Reports Operations,

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31. -Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's Horse, fifty miles southeast of Colesburg.
The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving

KNOX MAKES CAPTURES

London, Jan. 1.-Lord Kitchener has tele-graphed to the War Office as follows: Pretoria, Dec. 31.- General Knox, who has been following up De Wet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition He has released and allowed to go to their forms seventy-six Boer prisoners, who were taken at De Wer's langer and who were being forced to fight.

"General French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a dispatch rider bearing a letter from Bevery

# **CARDINAL GIBBONS'S** NEPHEW MURDERED.

Robbers Shot Him in the Central Part of New Orleans-Deed a Most Desperate One.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.-James Gibbons, a medical student, son of John T. Gibbons, a leading merchant of this city. and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died to night, as the result of wounds inflicted by highway robbers at an early hour this morning.

The crime was one of the most desperate New Orleans has ever known. Young Gibbons was S years of age and stood so high in his class at the medical department of Tulane University that he had been elected a resident student at the Charity Hos pital. He left there last night for his home shortly after midnight. At Claiborne avenue, near Canal street,

one of the most central points in the city, two young men greeted him with the words, "Hands up." Because of the locality and the fact that

there were two other men only twenty feet ahead of him, Gibbons thought it a prac-tical joke of boys and failed to hold up his hands. He then saw that both of the men had pistols. One of them fired, the bullet entering Gibbons's groin and penetrating the intestines.

The two men shead turned and rushed to Gibbons's assistance before the highwaymen could rob him. They proved to be

friends of Gibbons and took him at once to the Charliy Hospital, which is only two squares distant. There an examination failed to find the bullet, but showed that

## SAID HE WAS FATHER TIME.

John McCann Tells of a New Grip-Cure Receipt.

New York, Jan. 1.—Some of the results of the celebration of the advent of the new century last night were in evidence at the Tombs Police Court this morning, where Tombs Police Court this morning, where about thirty prisoners were arraigned upon charges of intoxication.

The first man called admitted that he had "taken a drop too much" in honor of the birth of the new century, and was discharged. This was a cue for the rest, but many of them were fined.

John McCann was found by a policeman wandering on Center street early this morning. He had his coat and shoes off and he told the policeman that he was Father Time. The policeman took Father Time by the forelock and brought him to the station-house. In court this morning McCann said:

McCann said:

"I was not celebrating the new century, Jedge. I jest had the grip and I couldn't cure it. Nothin' did it no good until finally a doctor says to me. sext he, 'McCann, put a plug hat on a chair, then sit in front of the chair and drink whisky until ye see three hats. Then go to bed.

"I did it all right, but the trouble was I drank until the room was full of hats and then I didn't know no more."

McCann, upon promising that he would be content with seeing one hat in the future, was discharged.

W. L. VANDERVOORT'S FUNERAL.

# It Will Take Place To-Day in New

York-Burial in Baltimore.

York—Burial in Baltimore.

The funeral of William Ledyard Vanlerwoort, of the Scruggs, Vanderwoort & Barney Dry Goods Company, who died Monday in New York, will take place at Trinity Chapel, Twenty-fifth street, near Broadway, at 4 p. m. The body will be taken to Baltimore, Md., for burial. Mr. Vanderwoort was 71 years old.

Many of New York's prominent merchants have signified their intention to attend the funeral. Members of the Merchants' Association, the Dry Goods Club and businessmen generally, who have known Mr. Vandervoort for many years, and who revered him, will attend.

It has not yet been decided whether a deligation representing the dry goods trade will accompany the body to Baltimore.

#### JURY RECOMMENDED MERCY. That Clause in Verdict Saves

Stevens From Electrocution. St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 1 .- The jury in the

case of Leonard Stevens, charged with the murder of Clarence Warrick, to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy. The recommendation saves him from the lectrocution chair. Lust April the Warrick residence at Son erton was burgiarized, and young Warrick, who offered resistance, was shot and killed by the intruders. The crime was fastened upon Stevens and a pal, Barney Devine, of Zanessville, O. Devine will also be tried the same crime.

## BOY KILLS A LITTLE GIRL.

Leading His New Rifle When Weapon Is Discharged.

Beulah Smith, a 3-year-old negro girl, livng on the Gibson road, near Bissell's Point, in St. Louis County, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by Daniel Holland, an Il-year-old negro boy.
Young Holland had received a rifle for
Christmas and was loading it, when it was
discharged. The builet entered the little
girl's left cheek and penetrated her brain.
She died five minutes afterward. Coroner
Armstrong of Webster Groves went to the
place and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accident.

**85** Boarding Places Advertised in To-Day's Republic

# 3644444444444444444444 In the City.

ST. LOUIS CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS-The total customs collections for St. Louis is 1900 were \$1,648,741.29.

MISSING BOY-Thomas Conners, 12 years old, has been missing from his home. No. 6844 Waldemer avenue, since Monday

JUDGE ZACHRITZ TO LECTURE-Judge William Zachritz will lecture to-night at entral Y. M. C. A. Hall, to students of the ientra Law School, His subject is "Sag-estions to Young Lawyers."

SOCIOLOGICAL CLUB-The St. Louis Sociological Club held its first monthly needing last night at No. 163 Chousean avenue to listen to a paper upon "American Social Evils and Their Causes," by E. G. Peckin;

BOY IS ADOPTED-Mr. and Mrs. John Brune have legally adopted Albert Berg with the consent of the boy's stepmother, both of his parents being dead. The deed of adoption was filed by Anthony Nacke, notary, of No. 3515 North Brondway.

REPORTED DESTITUTE-Jacob Harm. 66 years old, of No. 203 North Market street, is reported by the police to be in a sick and destitute condition. Several days ago be was internally injured by a fall on the ice and is unable to work. SERGEANT HURT BY FALL-Sergeant

Thomas Boyd of the Fourth District slipped and fell on the tee yesterday afternoon at Tenth and O'Fallon streets, and sprained his left wrist. His injury was dressed by Doctor Voerster at the City Dispensary. COMPOSITOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS-

Henry Socst, aged 55 years, residing at No. 1515 South Twelfth street, died Monday at his home of pneumonia. He had been employed as a compositor on the Westliche-Post for twenty-live years. He was a member of Schiller Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Typographia No. 2.

T. C. GANAHL'S FUNERAL-The funeral of Theodore C. Ganahl, who died Sunday, took place from the residence at No. 2008 Magnolia avenue, at 1:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were held at St. Francis de Sale's Church. Mr. Ganahl was sick only six days. He was secretary of the Ganahl Planing Mill Company.

NEGRO'S SLAYER ARRESTED—Jacob Fingold, a second-hand dealer of No. 304 South Levee, was arrested yesterday and will be held to await the action of the Coroner in the investigation into the death of Thomas Washington, a negro, whom he shot in his store Christmas morning. Fingold declares that Washington entered the store for the purpose of rebbery.

STEPFATHER HIS ACCUSER—Oscar Woese, 20 years old, of No. 2814 Bernard street, was arrested yesterday at Eleventh and Chestnut streets on complaint of his stepfather, Adolph Sheliman, with whom he was living. The stepfather declares that his stepson removed two gold rings from his room. Woese admits that he took the rings. A warrant will be requested.

STARBED IN THE SIDE—William Ackerman, 22 years old, of No. 283 Lynch street, and Fred Burns of No. 283 Ohio avenue yesterday fought in Fred J. Kocher's saloon, No. 2725 Gravols avenue, and Ackerman was stabled by Burns in the left side. Ackerman was sent to the City Hospital, and Burns was arrested. Ackerman's injury is not considered serious.

NEGRESS DIES OF WOUNDS-The death yesterday at the City Hospital of Mandy Mandeville, negress, 18 years old, adds another name to the aiready long list of those who have been killed or fatally wounded in "Hop Alley." In a fight Sunday night in the alley, the woman was shot and fatally wounded by Tony Thompson, a negro dwarf. Thompson claims that the shooting was in self-defense.

FELL, FROM PORCH—George Erwin, 23 years old, living at No. 218 Tyler street, fell from a second-story porch at No. 718 Biddle street last night, alighting on his head in the yard below. He sustained a severe scalp wound, and it is thought he may be internally injured. Erwin was visiting friends and had imbibed freely of liquor. Officer Delaney of the Fourth District took Erwin to the City Hospital.

HURT WHILE CELEBRATING—William Ackerman, 21 years old, an ironworker. Ilving at No. 2833 Lynch street, was taken to the City Hospital early yesterday morning suffering from a knife would in the side and a slight scalp wound, Ackerman said that he was cell trating the new year in a saloon at Grand and Magnolia avenues. Monday night, and became engaged in an altercation with a man named Burns. In the fight, he says, Burns hit him with a beer glass and stabbed him, Burns was arrested.

DEATH OF J. W. KAISER-John W. Kaiser, president of the Philibert & Johanning Mill Company, and vice president of the Kaiser-Lindemann Grocery Company, died Monday afternoon at his hoppe, No. 1349 Cleveland avenue, He had been ill for several years, and made a trip around the world a year or so ago. He had retired from active business. He was a son of J. G. Kaiser, a pioneer resident of St. Louis. The funeral will take place from mmanuel Church, Fifteenth and Morgan streets, to-morrow.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED — Fire, which is presumed to have been of incendary origin, early yesterday morning damaged the vacant two-story brick house at No. 215 Pine street, to the extent of \$20. Two still alarms were turned in, one at 2 o'clock and the other at 4 o'clock. The first blaze was readily extinguished, but the second had gained considerable headway before the arrival of Engine Company No. 10. William M. Haly is agent for the house. He is satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin. No arrests have been made.

## AN ELOPEMENT THAT FAILED.

Jefferson City Couple Refused to Be Sworn to the License.

Be Sworn to the License.

Fred Roesen and Miss Pearl Richards of Jefferson City have been sweethearts for some time, and were anxious to marry, but because he is a member of the Catholic Church and she is a Protestant their families interfered.

They decided to wed before New Year, in spite of objections, came to St. Louis last Saturday and went to Belleville, Ill., to get a license, but when they discovered that it would be necessary to take an oath after giving their fictitious addresses they told the cierk that the had decided to defer their marriage.

Roesen and his prospective bride left Jefferson City last Friday night. It was confidently expected that they would return as man and wife. The couple came to St. Louis and went to Belleville, Ill., for their license. Roesen and Miss Richards gave their real names and ages to the marriage license cierk, but the young man claimed Louisville, Ky., was his home and the girl said she lived in St. Louis.

As is customary, the cierk, when the document was filled out, asked the matrimonial candidates to raise their hands, to swear that what it contained was "the truth, and nothing but the truth." To his astonishment, after a painful pause, Roesen asked if it were absolutely necessary to take an oath. The cierk informed him that it was. Then the couple retired and conferred a while, with the result that they informed the cierk that they had decided to defer their marriage.

They returned to St. Louis and went back to Jefferson City without making another attempt to obtain a license.

That the condition of the digestive organ-has a market effect upon the character of disposition is a truism as old as the hill old Ben Jonson wisely said "the pleasur of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sur ny disposition more often results from healthy digestion than from any oth cause.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sou

Temper.

Acid dyspepsin, commonly called ser-stomach or heartburn, is caused by sic digestlor, of food; instead of being prompt digested and converted into blood, bone at muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, for menting and decaying, creating gases which alies pressure on the ause pressure on the lungs and heart, san breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half-digested food is indeed po-

Such half-digested food is indeed percourishment for the body, brain and rery
and the result is shown in irritable temper
unaccountable bendaches and that depres
ing condition usually called the "blues." In
how quickly all these disappear when a
petite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the a
ready irritated stomach and bowels at
have no effect upon actual digestion of foo.

The sensible course to follow is to ma
use of simple natural digestives like Stuar
Dyspepola Tablets after meals until it
stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestiver which evehealthy stomach contains are peptones, ditase and hydrochloric and lactle acids, a
when any of them are lacking the troubegins, the reason Stuart's Dyspepia Talets are so valuable and successful in curiciomach troubles is because they contain a pleasant concentrated tablet for
all these absolutely necessary exsentials
perfect digestion and assimilation of fooc

Henry Kirkpatrick of Lawrence, Mar
says: "Men and women whose occupatprecludes an active outdoor life shot
make it a delly practice to use Stuar
Dyspepia Tablets after meals. I have do
so myself and I know positively that I o
my present health and vigor to their da
use.

"From the time I was 2: when I grac,
and four school with broken health fr

my present health and vigor to their dause.

"From the time I was 22, when I gracated from school with broken health fr
overwork, until I was 28, I scarcely kr,
what it was to be free from stomach weness. I had no appetite whatever for brefast and very little for any other meal.

"I had acality and hearthurn nearly evday and sometimes was alarmed by irrelarity and papitiation of the heart, but
this gradually disappeared after I begusing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I oeat my meals with relish and satisfactic
which I had not known since I was a grov
ing boy."

The success and popularity of StuartDyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it

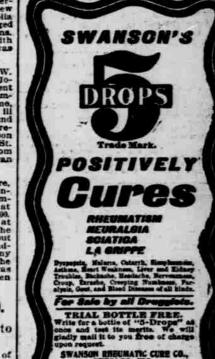
Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it deserved and every druggist in the Units States, Canada and Great Britain has a goo word for this meritorious preparation.

# Finest Playing Cards Ever Made

The Blanke Coffee Company of St. Louis has just had made for them what are said to be the finest playing cards that can be manufactured.

These cards would retail for \$1.00, but, as an advertisement of Blanke's Faust Blend Coffee, acknowledged to be the finest Coffee in the world, a pack will be sent in a fine leather-ettle case to any address on receipt of 15 % stamps.

Blanke Coffee Co. ST. LOUIS.



include the following visitors from the West:
St. Louis-J. C. Strauss, Holland; T.
Rienzi, Navarre; M. T. Brown, Jr., Mariborough; J. F. Bruns, Gilbert; Miss J.
Raulein, Albert:
St. Joe-J. C. Travis, Grand Union,

108 Help Wanted Ads Printed in To-Day's Republica

## WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Mrs. Margaret Storts Is Held Pending Investigation. In connection with the death of a wom-an, known only as Mrs. Plate, whose body is now at the morgue. Mrs. Margaret Storts, a midwife, of No. 1109 Clark avenue, is under arrest, pending an investigation

conferred a while, with the result that they informed the clerk that they had decided to defer their marriage.

They returned to St. Louis and went back to Jefferson City without making another attempt to obtain a license.

Brains always did and always will command a higher salary than muscle. If you have a few moments to spare read the Home School announcement in to-day's issue.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

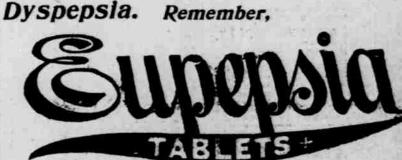
New York, Jan. L.—Hotel arrivals to-day is inder arrest, pending an investigation of the case. According to Mrs. Storts, the woman called at her residence several days as a decided at her residence several days as a few man, several days as a point as planing mill. She also said that she had several small children at home, but refused to give her address.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. L.—Hotel arrivals to-day is under an

Yesterday Was a Bad Day for



DIGEST WHAT YOU EAT.

The only remedy sold under guarantee to cure Dyspepsia. At all good drug stores, or direct for 50c for box of two weeks' treatment. EUPEPSIA CO., 323 Clark Ave., St. Louis.